

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert on page 8, prior to line 1 the following paragraph:

By using the testing methods for methylcellulose under standard conditions, such as those found in the USP XXII, p. 864, Apparent Viscosity method for Methylcellulose, or as discussed in Handbook of Pharmaceutical Excipients, APhA, a preferred methylcellulose for use herein should have a viscosity of > 1000 centipoises (cps), preferably > 2000 centipoises, more preferably > 3000 centipoises, and most preferably >4000 centipoise. Higher molecular weight methylcellulose than those described is also desirable, however, the commercial availability of this grade of methylcellulose being the limiting feature. At present the upper limit commercially available is about 6000 cps, which is encompassed within the scope of this invention. One presently available methylcellulose product for use herein is Methocel A4M, made by Dow Chemical Company, Midland Michigan as Dow Methocel A4M, having a viscosity of about 3000 to about 5,600 cps, which is within 75 to 140% of the desired target viscosity herein.